

# TRI-WEEKLY KENTUCKY YEOMAN.

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### A List of Lincoln's Usurpations.

As the Republican papers are quite generally working to impress Congress with the idea that they must go immediately into business of whitewashing Mr. Lincoln, and pass some act to render his usurpations and violations of law, it may be well to have a simple list of his transgressions:

1st. The government of the United States has bound itself by solemn treaty with five or six of the leading nations of the earth not to blockade any of its ports without giving them ninety days' notice of the intended blockade. But Lincoln has undertaken the blockade without giving these nations any notice whatever.

2d. He has called out the militia beyond the time prescribed by law.

3d. The Constitution gives Congress alone the power to declare war and raise armies. But Lincoln has, himself, declared war and raised an army, besides the militia he has called into the field.

4th. Congress alone has power to increase and maintain a navy. But Mr. Lincoln has done this himself, calling 18,000 seamen into his service.

5th. Congress alone has power to suspend the writ of habeas corpus. But Lincoln has suspended it in violation of all law, and he himself should be suspended from office.

6th. The Constitution has placed the military as an instrument of, and subordinate to, the civil power. But Lincoln has made the military subservient of the civil power.

7th. The Constitution secures the people and their property from unnecessary and unlawful search and seizure. Lincoln has seized private papers and letters.

8th. He has unlawfully levied war against the government of the United States, and has seized the property of States at peace with the Union, and has ordered soldiers in his interest to commit acts of blood in violation of rights guaranteed to the States by the Constitution of the United States.

9th. The Constitution of the United States guarantees to the States right to possess arms for the protection of their property and lives. But Lincoln has deprived sovereign States of this right, and forced them to submit to the superior number of Federal troops.

This is the catalogue of crimes which Mr. Lincoln has committed, and which Congress is asked the pardon—not only to pardon but to approve. Happily it is not in the power of Congress to make these acts legal, any more than it is in the power of Congress to pass a law legalizing an act of murder after the crime has been committed. Legislation does not look backwards. Congress, itself, is bound by the Constitution, beyond which it cannot go, without striking down the very existence of the Republic. We shall see what members of Congress will dare to attempt this. A hundred invincible Democratic papers, scattered all over the country, from Maine to Iowa, will keep their names before the people as the despised whitewashers of Black Republicans usurpation and treason. Some of the Republican papers shrewdly hint that they have made sure of all the Democratic support they need, and there are mysterious whispers that Democratic members of Congress have been bought up by large interests in big contracts. This is no doubt a scandal; but a little time will disclose the whole truth, and show the people whether there has been ground for the charges.—*N. Y. Day Book.*

### Proposed Ex Post Facto Law.

Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, has introduced a bill to ratify and confirm certain acts of the President. It provides that all acts and proceedings of the President in calling into the service of the United States the militia of the several States, and all acts and proceedings incident thereto, and all acts and proceedings relating to the operations of the military and naval forces of the United States, shall be approved and confirmed, and the same made legal and valid in all respects, as if done under the express authority of Congress previously conferred.

The introduction of this "by authority" bill, and the admissions made in the President's Message, that he has "ventured upon measures, whether strictly legal or not," under the plea of "public necessity," concedes that the President has violated the Constitution and the laws of the United States.

This measure now proposes to make Congress participants in his illegal conduct, instead of the arbiters and judges of it. It proposes to approve of acts which it is constitutionally the duty of Congress to investigate and punish!

Moreover, it is an *ex post facto* law, such as it is expressly forbidden to Congress to pass, and which, if passed by a hundred Congresses, would be none the less a nullity and dead in law. It is a law assuming to declare lawful that which, when done, was unlawful. Can it be pretended that Congress is empowered to do that? Can it be believed that such a bill as Senator Wilson's will form the slightest barrier against that rigid legal scrutiny of the President's unconstitutional acts which some day be instituted? This is a bill purposing in advance of the trial or judgment certain high crimes and misdemeanors. This is not in the power of Congress to do. The President possesses the pardoning power, except when he himself is the culprit; but Congress is deprived of it altogether, and it is the grossest folly and usurpation to attempt to exercise it as proposed in Senator Wilson's bill.—*N. Y. News, 8th.*

### Something that Needs Explanation.

Soon after the adjournment of the Legislature a company of Home Guards was formed under the law passed at the last session, officers elected, and applications regularly made to the Military Board, by the captain, for arms. It was understood then that the company was the first to apply under the law, and, of course, would receive their quota of guns.

Previous to the organization of this company, however, a company had been formed to receive their proportion of the guns imported from Washington by Garrett Davis, of Bourbon. These arms, generally designated as the "Lincoln guns," were received to the number of 148, and taken possession of by this company. One would suppose that 148 stand would be sufficient to arm less than 90 men; but it seems that such was not the case, and the company on Monday last organized under the State law, and the Captain having previously received a blank form of application from Frankfort, on Tuesday, started down to receive 100 guns in addition to the 148 already in their possession—and this number (248) guns is to arm a company of less than 90 men!

But the gist of the matter is this: But one company of Home Guards in Madison can draw arms; the company first referred to organized over a month since, and drew for arms, regularly as provided by law, yet they have to go without, while this other company, although having 148 guns already, and organized under the law only on Monday last, draw arms from the State immediately. The thing needs explanation. From the present aspect of the matter, something appears to be "rotten in Denmark."

*Mountain Democrat, Richmond, Ky.*

**The Trade in Coffee.**  
The Secretary of the Treasury having recommended a duty of five cents per pound on coffee, it may be well to refer to the present condition of the coffee trade of the United States.

First. The stock on hand is now larger than for many years, being 174 per cent. beyond that of July 1, 1860, viz:

At New York.....	11,317 tons.
Boston.....	2,911 "
Philadelphia.....	1,351 "
Baltimore.....	1,357 "
New Orleans.....	429 "

Total July 1, 1860..... 34,673 "

Increase 9,235 tons, or 174 per cent.

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SATURDAY.....JULY 13, 1861.

See outside for interesting reading matter.

An Italian Statesman on Constitutional Liberty—Contrast with Lincolnism.

Riccioli, who succeeded Cavour as Prime Minister of Victor Emanuel, King of Italy, made the following admirable remarks on the duty of government and the people, and on the real nature of that liberty which, in the United States, the Usurper occupying the Presidential chair, has trampled under foot:

"I would say, finally, that it is to our constitution and in its crowning statutes that the government will always look for the soundest safeguard of public order; and it will find, I am sure, the most solid foundation of its own authority in devotion to the constitution and in respect for the laws. For indeed it is by the laws, defining as they do the respective limits of governmental authority and of popular liberties, that we are assured of both; and hence we know that the rightful exercise of the former and the full development of the latter are equally useful and necessary for the happiness of the State. The government will therefore maintain order, not as the negation of liberty, but as the guaranty of liberty, as the condition and reconciliation of all sorts of liberties; and this it will do with a firm and vigorous hand."

It is as melancholy as extraordinary, that the lessons of liberty taught to the despots of Europe by the fathers of our admirable Republican institutions, should now come back from European disciples to the American teachers. The fact is a terrible rebuke to our rulers, and a humiliating reproach to our people; but the rebuke and the reproach are alike merited. This government, as contemplated by its framers, is a government of law, not a government of men or of force. It is founded, indeed, on the public will, but it is operated according to laws consistent with the Constitution ordained in obedience to the popular will. The law, therefore, is the legitimate expression of the public will; and the people have bound themselves, in the Constitution, to express their will only through the forms of law. The administrators of our government, therefore, are, in a peculiar sense, bound to administer according to law, and in no other way. Whoever exercises official power, which is either not delegated by the law, or which is forbidden by the law, is guilty of flagrant usurpation, and guilty of treachery to the Constitution and the people.

Abe Lincoln was constitutionally elected President of the United States, though not by a majority of the people." But he was nevertheless constitutionally entitled to execute the functions of President of the United States. He took the oath of office prescribed by law. But no sooner was he seated on his throne of power, than he deliberately went to work to overthrow the lawful government and establish a reign of usurpation. He has exercised enormous powers, not only not delegated, but forbidden to the Executive. He has usurped the powers which the Constitution vested in Congress alone; and he has set at nought the authority of the judiciary department. He has, by his own will, executed by military subordinates in the mere discretion of the latter, suspended the privilege of that sacred writ of right, the greatest bulwark of human liberty, the writ of *habeas corpus*. He has substituted military for civil rule, inverting thereby the order of supremacy. He has suppressed the right of speech and the right of petition; and he has called out vast land and naval forces, without authority of Congress, to enforce these stupendous usurpations, and arrogantly demands of Congress itself to indemnify him for his invasion of its rights! And all this lawless tyranny is operated for the demonstrable purpose of achieving the compulsory abolition of slavery, as we proved in our last, even though it be attended with the utter destruction of the government.

CONGRESS AT THE FOOT OF THE USURPER.

Congress is driving on rapidly in the hurried work of registering the decrees of the Usurper. In hot haste, without time for proper consideration and debate, both Houses are passing bills to enable Lincoln to enforce his usurpations. They talk of adjourning in a few days. The sum of their work is, practically, the subversion of the government and the substitution of a military despotism with Abe Lincoln as Dictator. But we forbear further comment for the present, awaiting to survey the entire action of Congress at the end of the session. Meantime, the reader will catch sufficiently intelligible glimpses of the action of that subservient body in the telegraphic reports in another column.

RECRUITING OFFICE FOR ROUSSEAU'S BRIGADE CORNER OF EIGHTH AND MAIN.  
Advertisement in Lou. Dem.

Which is to be believed, the statement in the above advertisement, or the Journal's statement that Gen. Rousseau was not recruiting and would not recruit Federal troops in Louisville? The two statements are utterly irreconcilable. Which tells the truth?

THE CORWIN AMENDMENT AND THE PERSONAL LIBERTY BILL IN THE CONNECTICUT LEGISLATURE.—By a vote—said to be strictly partisan—of nearly two to one, the Lower House of the Connecticut Legislature has refused to consider, at the present session, either the amendment to the Constitution proposed by Mr. Corwin, or a bill proposed for the repeal of the State Personal Liberty Bill.

L. H. Rousseau, having taken service in Lincoln's army, has resigned his seat in the Kentucky Senate as a member from Louisville.

We stated on the 8th inst., that on the day before, the public mind in Frankfort was much agitated, that Tennesseans were there urging Gov. Magoffin to seize upon this end of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and keep it open for all kinds of freight, and that the Governor was holding the matter under consideration.

The Frankfort Yeoman of the 9th made a vehement denial of our assertion. \* \* \* We concluded however to call our informant's attention to the Yeoman's contradiction, and he promptly reiterated what he had said to us and confirmed the publication in the Journal. We have no doubt that the publication was strictly correct.—*Lou. Journal*, 12th.

Now here is a reiteration of the utterly groundless imputations we have heretofore denied; imputations known to every intelligent citizen of Frankfort to be devoid of any color of truth. And the Journal makes the reiteration on the authority of nobody else than its original informant! We tell the Journal that its informant's reiteration is as false as the original charge, and, to test the matter, to see what the tale-bearer's character for truth may be worth, we respectfully request the Journal to give his name. The respectable citizens of Frankfort, even of the Journal's own party, are disgusted and indignant at these systematic, clandestine, unscrupulous attempts of the Journal to malign Gov. Magoffin through an anonymous, irresponsible, unscrupulous, and conscienceless spy.

As to being further interrogated by the Journal in connection with this matter, wedfain to submit to such despicable trickery. It is the habitual trick of that paper, whenever its discreditable arts are detected and exposed, instead of making the *amende* due to justice, truth, and honor, to endeavor to make new issues, and thus escape responsibility for its past flagitiousness. The Journal has no right to ask new questions, till it makes unqualified retractions of its old misrepresentations. Let it entitle itself, by this course, to respectful recognition, and it will then be easy for us to refute its new and equally false interrogative imputations.

### The War News.

We copy a telegraphic dispatch in reference to the battle near Carthage, Mo., from the Louisville Courier, and another from the St. Louis Republican. The former reports the death of Col. B. Gratz Brown. The St. Louis Republican of the 11th, however, has a statement of the battle given on authority of Lieut. Tosh, Adjutant of Col. Seigel, who left St. Louis after the battle, and reports having met Col. Brown sixteen miles east of Mt. Vernon. From this, it would seem that Col. Brown was not in the battle, and the rumor of his death is unfounded. Col. Brown's father, an honored citizen of Frankfort, credits Tosh's report.

We do not copy the telegraphic rumors of battles on the Potomac and in Western Virginia, because we see in them so much contradiction, that we fear we might give needless pain to many friends of the combatants by publishing false accounts. There are rumors that Gen. Patterson, of the Federal army, sustained a terrible defeat, having been cut to pieces by the Confederate forces under Gen. Johnston. The telegraph from that quarter is under control of Lincoln's forces and we fear to trust its statements, *pro con*, and we advise the reader to await with what patience he can, for authentic advices. The impression we have, however, from the sum of reports is, that the Federal forces have sustained serious reverses both in Missouri and on the Potomac; and that Gen. McClellan's column in Western Virginia will be, if it has not already been, accommodated with a hard fight, though we forbear any prediction as to the result of it.

(From the Louisville Journal, 11th.)  
FRANKFORT, KY., July 10, 1861.

GENTLEMEN: I wish to inform you that it has leaked out here that Jeff Davis has called on Kentucky for three regiments, the First to be commanded by Lloyd Tilghman, the Second by Bob Johnson, and the Third by Winters, who have now recruiting officers running up and down our railroad every day, entrapping boys from 16 to twenty years of age. Frank Tryon has been here several days, and is here now; he and Sam. Majors & Co. are daily engaged in this work; they are, together with other secessionists, at the Governor's office every day, and it is believed that the regiments are to be used along the borders of Kentucky—probably upon the line of the Nashville railroad. The recruiting officers receive ten dollars for each man they recruit. I give you the information and you can rely upon it—but the Union feeling is growing stronger every day.

UNCONDITIONAL UNION.

The above statements, so far as the proprietors of this paper are mentioned, are unmitigated falsehoods in gross and in detail. There is not the semblance of truth in any part of them; yet no doubt they are samples of the dishes that the Louisville Journal sets out for the daily entertainment of a credulous public.

At a dinner of the St. Andrews Society in Washington, on Tuesday, Secretary Cameron made a speech, in which he said that the war would surely continue till the causes of it should be removed; and that when it was done we should hear no more of Virginians and South Carolinians—only of Americans. These words were received with enthusiastic applause.—*N. Y. Tribune*.

This statement of Cameron's, following so close upon Banks' declaration that there would have to be "an end of our present form of government," and upon the *Courier* and *Enquirer's* "official" announcement that "the State lines must be ruled out," ought to open the people's eyes to the fact that the usurpers at Washington are actually bent on destroying the present form of the government of the United States.

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THE BLOCKADE RAISED.—The New Albany Ledger says that we are authorized by Surveyor Anthony to say that no further interruption will be placed on the transmission of provisions or other articles from this place to Louisville.

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The following article is from the Cincinnati Enquirer of the 11th. The Yeoman of the same date had occasion to quote and comment upon the very same passage of Lincoln's message. The views of the Enquirer corroborate those we took of the Usurper's purpose in prosecuting his diabolical war against the South. The Irrepressibles palpably mean to make the war the means of abolishing slavery. That was the original design of the leading agitators from the beginning. They knew their agitation would lead to civil war; and now that civil war is raging, many who depreceated its inauguration, very willingly look on and hope to see the result achieved, which the leading agitators meditated from the first:

The President's Message—Artificial Weights From all Shoulders.

We find the following paragraph in the late message of President Lincoln, and to it we direct special attention:

"This is essentially a people's contest on the side of the Union. It is a struggle for maintaining in the world that form and substance of Government whose leading object is to elevate the condition of men, to lift artificial weights from all shoulders, to clear the paths of laudable pursuit, and to afford all an unfettered start and a fair chance in the race of life, yielding to partial and temporary departures from necessity. This is the leading object of the Government, for whose existence we contend. I am most happy to believe that the people understand and appreciate this."

Now does the President mean by the expression that the object of this war is to "LIFT ARTIFICIAL WEIGHTS FROM ALL SHOULDERS," that the negroes are to be emancipated and set free in the slave States? When we consider the character of his politics and of the men by whom he is surrounded, it certainly bears that construction. The people would like to know, at least the Democratic Union men, if that is the object for which they are called upon to make such vast sacrifices. Are we to spend hundreds of millions of dollars and lose hundreds of thousands of valuable lives to let loose the four millions of negroes in the South, to turn that section of the country into worse than a desert, or to spread over the fair fields of the North and West this dark barbarian cloud? Are the twenty millions of white people in the North to be loaded with immense debts, to be impoverished, for this ignoble and suicidal end? Are our white mechanics and laborers to be thrown out of employment, our merchants made bankrupt, and the most terrible evils inflicted upon society, for the purpose of lightening the weight from the shoulders of the negro of the South? Is this war to be carried on with that intention? If it is, hundreds of thousands who are now for it will be its most bitter opponents. No sensible man can doubt that to set free the four millions of Southern negroes would be the most awful calamity that ever happened the nation. It is indicative of the short-sighted folly and stupidity of Mr. Lincoln that he should use such an expression in his message. It will have a bad effect North and South, and will be exceedingly injurious to the public interest. There was no necessity for his luging in an expression savoring of negro emancipation and negro equality.

The following from the Chicago Times, is its commentary on the very same extract from Lincoln's message:

"SENATOR BRECKINRIDGE.—The majority of the Senate in the arrangement of their standing committees on Saturday, declined to continue Senator Breckinridge upon the body's Committee on Military Affairs; doubtless, because under the impression that his sympathies are not sufficiently with the resolution of the Union by force of arms, if necessary, to render him efficient for that cause in the management of the committee's business. Hence, as will be perceived, his name no longer appears on the list of that committee.

"The Tribune does not know what to do with all the darkies it catches down in Virginia. It says:

"The expensiveness of supporting so many negroes as are likely to fall into our hands, the trouble of finding suitable and sufficient work for them, and the importance of settling at once their final disposition, are thought to embarrass the question. An expression of opinion from the country is needed for the guidance of the Administration, which, unless supported by a strong popular sentiment, may hesitate to assume the obligations incident to the reception."

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It must be a smart Administration that needs an expression of opinion from the Abolitionists to know what its duty is.

The following is from a Presbyterian clergymen in Alabama:

"I was, to the last, for the Union. I now have with my full heart of approval, four sons in the Confederate army; and am willing they should every one fall in support of a cause I regard, before God, more righteous than that of the Revolution. And I believe I am as fully resolved to die myself, rather than submit to the rule now threatened to us.

Very respectfully yours,  
E. W. CRITTENDEN,  
Captain of 1st Cavalry.

Gen. Robert Lee.

The Lincoln organ has been industriously circulating reports of the disaffection of Maj. Gen. Lee, of Virginia. The following from the Baltimore Republican of Monday evening settles that point:

A gentleman of high standing, direct from Richmond, informs us that he saw General Lee daily arm in arm with President Davis, most actively engaged in pushing forward the defenses of Richmond, and that he was heart and soul in the cause, working in every possible way to strengthen the condition of the South, and render her triumph complete.

This information we have from a source every way reliable, and the Munchausen stories of the Northern press are only part and parcel of that great system of fraud inaugurated by Lincoln, and being most faithfully carried out by all his subordinates.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the late firm or W. H. KEENE & CO., either by note or account, are requested to come forward and settle on or before the 1st day of April, 1861, otherwise they will have costs to pay.

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Oct 16 w&t-wf

Proclamation by the Governor.

To the Sheriff of Jefferson county:

WHEREAS, LOVELL H. ROUSSEAU, Senator elect from the Senatorial District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Wards of the city of Louisville, has resigned said office of Senator.

Now, therefore, I, BERIAH MAGOFFIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby direct that an election be held in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Wards of Louisville, at the several places of voting there, authorized by law, on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1861, for the election of a Senator for said Senatorial District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Lovell H. Rousseau, and that said election be held in said precincts accordingly, and that you proceed to conduct and make due return of said election in the mode and manner prescribed.

Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1861, and in the 70th year of the Commonwealth.

B. MAGOFFIN,

By the Governor.

THOS. B. MONROE, Jr., Secretary of State.

July 12 w&t-w3m

FEMALE SCHOOL.

Misses K. A. Monroe and Fanny Baldwin.

PROPOSE opening a school for YOUNG LADIES.

In the basement rooms of the Presbyterian Church, on the last Monday in August, 1861.

TERMS:

For young ladies studying the higher branches, per year..... \$40.00

For primary department, per year..... \$30.00

# THE TRI-WEEKLY YEOMAN.

## The Attitude of the Democratic Party.

Times always vindicates the wisdom of the policy of the Democratic party and of its administration. It has done so in connection with recent events, with more than usual emphasis. For years and years it warned the country that this eternal agitation of the slavery question, if not stopped, would bring the greatest calamities upon us; that it would lead to a divided Union and civil war between the sections; to national and individual bankruptcy; to personal and political ruin. It plead with its political opponents North, with the mad fanatics of the South, to forbear, to stay their hands, to stop what they called their "irrepressible conflict" for the good of the country. Their appeals were spurned. Their warnings were disregarded. We were told by the Republican statesmen that the agitation could go on; that it did not endanger the Union; that a sectional triumph would produce no mischief; that, in case they were successful, all would go on as gaily as a "marriage bell." The people for once listened to their syren's soothing voice, and installed them in power. We would like to have seen the Democratic predictions proven false—we had a million times rather that they have had the name of false prophets, than to have seen our country in its present lamentable condition. But all the worst fears of the Democrats, all their worst predictions, have been more than realized. Look at the condition of the country—look at its present—survey its future. For all the evils, present and prospective, the Democratic party is guiltless, as it lifted up its voices and warned the people of them. Had the Democratic policy not been departed from, had its wise counsels been listened to, we should have been to-day a happy and united people, and prosperity would have smiled upon the land. The Democrats advised that the slavery question be let alone; that the compromises of the Constitution in favor of the institution be adhered to with strict fidelity. Its strong common sense enabled it to perceive that this great country could only be saved by a compromise and conciliation of all the various interests, and that as long as nearly one half of the States were slaveholding, it was egregious folly to suppose that our General Government could pursue an anti-slavery course without the greatest troubles and disasters to the whole political and social fabric. Our opponents believed otherwise. We give them credit, at least the masses, for honesty; but oh! how terribly have they been misled by demagogues and political idiots to the brink of destruction!

The old, stereotyped charge of corruption was also instrumental in causing the people to vote down Democratic men and Democratic policy. What have we seen? Why, in less than three months it is an admitted fact that those purists who support the Administrations of Lincoln and Dennison have stolen more from the Government, from the brave soldiers, than all the money that has been abstracted from the Treasury for half a century. Since the 4th of March—Republican papers themselves being the witnesses—there has been a regular carnival of corruption, that puts to shame every thing we have seen in that line. *Cin. Enquirer, July 11th.*

## Outrages and their Causes.

The New York Daily Times of the 3d instant contains a letter from Mr. Raymond, its editor, dated at Fortress Monroe, June 30, from which we make the annexed extract:

"They have entered private houses which had been deserted and shut up by their owners, and in sheer wantonness destroyed the furniture which they contained. I have heard of elegant pianos broken in pieces, chairs and sofas cut, pictures defaced, mirrors broken, and other outrages perpetrated, more worthy of savages than of soldiers drawn from the ranks of civil life. Col. Allen's burning of the wheat, cut and stacked in the field, because he believed it belonged to a Secessionist (a widow lady,) is an instance of the recklessness (disregard) of all rights, and of ordinary decency, which is said to be habitual with him.

"In this connection I desire to raise the question as to the propriety of all the house burnings and other destruction of property which seems to have the sanction of our authorities. On the way to Bethel, at this time of this disastrous and discreditable affair at that place some time since, Col. Duryea's Regiment, while passing a large and elegant house, was fired upon by one or two shots, believed to come from the house. An officer and one or two men immediately went in and set the house on fire. It was entirely consumed, together with its elegant furniture, carpets, pianos, an excellent law library, and all its other contents, worth in the aggregate, as the officer himself assured me, not less than \$25,000. I learn that the owner, a lawyer named Whiting, and another gentleman who was with him in the house at the time, denied having fired upon the troops. Both were brought into the fortress, and afterward released by Gen. Butler, on the representations of Col. Segur. I confess I do not see the propriety of burning the house. Why, moreover, was it necessary to order Little Bethel to be burned; and the church to be set on fire if it was of wood, and to be blown up if of brick? These things savor more of barbarous times than those in which we live."

Does Mr. Raymond ever read a sheet published in New York called The Daily Times? If he does, he will find that such incidents as those he has recorded are down in the programme of Mr. Lincoln's war of subjugation, as he will see by referring to an editorial in The Times of May 24, and which says: "A just retribution is already upon Virginia. In a few days more a hundred thousand fighting men will be on her soil, which will be devastated by the terrible storm of war, her people driven from their homes, their fields blasted, their property destroyed, and their great institution at the mercy of their foes."

He will also find, in The New York Tribune of the 10th of May, and his co-laborer says, "We intend not merely to defeat, but to conquer, to subjugate them. And when the field, and scattered like leaves before an angry wind; it must not be to return to peaceful and contented homes. They must find poverty at their firesides, and see privation in the anxious eyes of mothers and in the rage of children."

Who can doubt whence have sprung the outrages upon unoffending persons, after reading the records?—*N. Y. News.*

**What They are Fighting For.**  
The following extracts from prominent Republican papers at the North, will show what the people, the Lincolns, think we are fighting for:

The Boston Atlas and Bee, the leading Administration papers in New England, says: The meaning of this fight is the doom of slavery, and the sooner the Government acts upon this idea, the less will be the carnage!

The Hartford Press, the State organ of the Republicans in Connecticut, says:

It is a mistake to say that the Confederate States are in rebellion against the Government. The slavery in them is in rebellion against Republicanism; and it is the slavery in them, and not the States, that is to be subjugated.

The New York Times, which is regarded as the special organ of Mr. Seward in New York, makes the following pacific suggestions:

Like Popery, slavery is incompatible with the spirit of the age, or, in other words, with liberty and civilization. Their progress is at an end, and fate or providence seems to have doomed them to a speedy destruction by the folly of their devotees.

The Mineral Point (Wisconsin) Tribune invites the loyal Union men of the South to this entertainment:

"Should they again desire the shield of the wings of the American eagle—the protection of the American flag—as we have no doubt they will before the close of the war, the terms will be such as to settle forever the question of American slavery. The time for compromise has passed. The 'irrepressible conflict' will cease to exist when the question of negro slavery is settled, and not till then. On this point all now agree; and the close of the present conflict will fix the time for the emancipation of every slave in the land."

**Matters in Missouri—The People bidding their Time—A Standing Army cannot always keep the People in subjection.**

The following is an extract from a private letter written by an eminent and excellent Minister of Christ, a distinguished author, well known to thousands throughout the country, to his friend in this city:

*War has been inaugurated in Missouri.*

Several collisions have taken place between Federal and State troops. The accounts that have gone forth are all exaggerations. The conflict at Bonniville has been greatly misrepresented. I do not believe from all that I can learn—and I have pretty good means of knowledge—there were more than three of the State troops killed and some seven or eight wounded, while there were not less than sixty killed and thirty or forty wounded on the part of the Federal forces.

A more suicidal policy could not be adopted towards our State than has been pursued by the General Government. It seems to me that if it had been the fixed purpose of Lincoln and his Cabinet to drive Missouri from the Union, they could not have pursued a more effectual course to accomplish it. My fixed conviction is, Missouri is simply "bidding her time." She is now pressed down by the invading forces of the Government; which latter the King of England would have done. He honored the Chief Justice for the ground he had taken against it, and that necessity was always the tyrant's plea. The President has gone even beyond that, proclaiming martial law, a thing not in the Constitution.

Mr. Wilson moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution until to-morrow. Agreed to.

House—A message was received from the Senate informing the House of the passage of a bill refunding and remitting the duties on arms imported by States since the 1st of May last, and till January next.

Mr. Burnett asked that the bill be put on its passage and said: "I am one of the few men here who think not only the commencement but the prosecution of the present war might have been or may now be avoided by proper efforts on the part of the National Administration. Entertaining this opinion, I am one of those indisposed to resort to force under any circumstances, believing under the theory of our Government that the Union can never be held together in that way. Hence, it is my purpose, representing a Congressional district of Kentucky, to oppose, both by my voice and vote, every movement that looks to the prosecution of the war against the seceded States. These being my views and sentiments, I cannot and will not, under any circumstances, give my vote for measures which look to the involvement of our common country in a bloody struggle, the result of which to both sections will be the destruction of their material and best interests and the prostration of republican government on this continent."

Mr. Mallory said—"I have risen simply to protest in the name of Kentucky and her Union representatives on this floor against the remarks made by my colleague (Mr. Burnett,) and to say that Kentucky, by a large and overwhelming majority, will support and maintain the Government and the Constitution of the United States." [Applause on the Speaker promptly rebuked.]

Mr. Mallory resumed, saying—"What I have said is the feeling of Kentucky in this unfortunate state of affairs. We, in Kentucky, believe that the peril, the danger, the destruction, and the ruin of so many material interests have been brought about by these very seceding States of the South which seem to excite the sympathy of my colleague. This being my opinion and that of Kentucky, I am authorized, I think, to say to the House and the country that the people of Kentucky, through her Union representatives on this floor, stand ready to support the Government of the United States by every constitutional means to which it may be thought proper to resort for the maintenance of the Government and the Constitution." [Applause.] The Speaker said he would direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to arrest anybody who should repeat the demonstration of applause.]

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